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LOUD BILL OBJECTIONS.

MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS ENTER PROTEST.

THEIR COMMITTEE HEARD.

Claim That the Bill Is in the Interest of the Express Companies, and Opposed to the Welfare of the Public, Which Demands Good and Cheap Literature-Other Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-When the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads resumed its hearing on the Loud second class mail bill to-day, Orville J. Victor, chairman of the New York committee of publishers, said the bill was to the interest of express companies and opposed to the in-terest of the public which demanded and cheap literature. He called attention to the large amount of government matter carried free which would, he said, go far toward accounting for the postof-fice department deficit and created a general laugh at the expense of the committee by reading a newspaper extract characterizing most of this matter as "congressional buncombe." John Elderkin of the New York John Elderkin of the New York Ledger, claimed that under the pro-posed law, such papers as the Ledger would be excluded from the privilege of being entered as second class mail

matter. 8. S. McClure addressed himself especially to Senator Chandler's proposed amendments to the Loud bill. He as-serted that the one referring to the distribution through the news agencies would have the effect of requiring publishers of magazines to organize publishers of magazines to organize their own system of distribution, and thus both increase the cost as well as decrease the circulation of their publications. Any addition to the cost would render it impossible to publish ten cent magazines. To advance the price of magazines to fifteen cents would be to cut the circulation in half. Senator Chandler said he did not propose to press his amendment.

GAGE WILL ACCEPT.

The Chicagoan Willing to Become Head of the Treasury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National bank, will accept the treasury portfolio in Mr. McKinicy's cabinet if it shall be tendered to him, he having as much as intimated this to friends, indicating that he would consider it the crowning honor of a successful life.

"I have not in any sense been a can-didate for secretary of the treasury," said Mr. Gage. "I know that my name has been taken to Mr. McKinley and that he now has it under advise ment, but the high office has not been tendered to me openly or secretly, and I do not know.

The rumor first heard to-day, and which was current in Cleveland, embodied the hint that Mr. Gage's appointment would, in a measure, be due to his prominence in the ranks of the gold Democrats. Mr. Gage says he will not accept the portfolio if it is made on this condition. But there is good ground for the belief that it is Although Mr. Gage is generally considered a gold democrat, many look upon him as an Independent Repub-lican. He voted for Cleveland in the Cieveland-Harrison campaign, and is a warm admirer of the retiring Presi-

GEN. STEVENSON DEAD.

A St. Louis Lawyer Who Had Raised the Seventh Missourl.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.-General John D. Stevenson died at his home here after a protracted illness He was born in Staunton, Va., June 8, 1821. He served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars. In the former he commanded company E of dragoons under Colonel H. W. Doniphan. At the breaking out of the lat-ter he raised the Seventh Missouri regiment and, for meritorious conduct, was made a major general of volun-teers in 1865. For services at Chamhill he was breveted brigadier general in the regular army, of which he had been commissioned colonel. He left the army in 1871 and practiced law in this city, holding a number of

Venezuela Settles the Uruan Case. Londow, Jan. 25 -The Times' corre spondent at Georgetown, British Guiaca, says: "Venezuela has paid an indemnity of £1,500 for the Uruan outrage. I am unable to say whether this sum represents the total indemnity." The Uruaa incident grew out of the arrest of William Alfred Harrison, a British Guiana government official, and a party, who were making a sur-

A Premature Appointment Withdraw CEINTON, Mo., Jan. 25 .- S. M. Davis, who was appointed local coal oil in spector, has been notified that his ap-Mences has another year to serve, the error having been in the records in the office of the secretary of state.

Miss Breekinridge, Lawyer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25. - Miss Sophonisba, daughter of Colonel W. C. P. Breekinridge, was admitted to practice law after examination by court of appeals. One of the judges said that she had passed the best ex-amination ever heard by that court. She is the first woman to be admitted in that jurisdiction.

Representative Ellis' Mother Dead. NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 25,-Mrs. Elizaboth Ellis, aged 83, mother of Representative J. D. Ellis, died with heart disease. She will be buried to-morrow at the family graveyard.

HE IS TOO EXCLUSIVE.

Congressmen Complain That They Cannot Get the President's Ear.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-Yesterday was private bill day in the House, and the most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court for the eastern district of Texas at the town of Beaumont was passed over the President's veto by a vote of 144 to 68. Incidental to the discussion Mr. Cooper declared that the President vetoed the bill through a misappre-hension, and that he had vainly tried to get an audience with Mr. Cleveland to explain the measure.
On the occasion of his last visit he

said he had been informed by Private Secretary Thurber that it would be useless for him to see the president, as Mr. Cleveland had already made up his mind to veto the bill.

PLUNGERS ARE LOSERS.

Riley Grannan and Many Other Sports Lose Thousands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- Such a disstrons season as that which the heavy bettors are experiencing here is unprecedented in the history of racing in California. Among the principal losses

so far recorded are the following: Riley Grannan, \$30,000; John Coleman, \$20,000; Hugh Jones, \$16,000, Abe Stein, \$16,000; Will Wallace, \$10,000; Barney Schreiber, \$10,000; Dave Gideon, \$5,000; Ed Wallace, \$2,500; Ed Purser, \$30,000; George Rose, \$20,000; Henry Harris, \$15,000; Coley Ullman, \$12,000; Charles Quinn, \$10,000; Eddle Maloney, \$8,500; Fred Cowan, \$5,000; John Humphreys, \$2,500. Total,

Organized a Coup.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. - The Post's Washington special says: "Republican leaders of the Senate are organizing a coup to seize upon that portion of the Senate organization which still remains in the hands of the Democrats. They figure that they can do this by acting quickly after March 4, by reason of the fact that the Democrats will be short a senator from Florida, Senator Call's successor not being elected by the Legislature of that state until

Refuse to Ride on Passes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 25 .- Shortly before the opening of the Legislature, the railroad companies sent passes to each Senator and Representative. Senators Hart and Sheldon and Representatives Trueblood and Rothweiler sent their passes back. It is not re-ported that any of the other members have done likewise.

Warrants for a Cashler.

Sioux Cirr. Iowa, Jan. 25. - Depositors of the defunct Sioux City Savings bank vesterday swore out warrants in a justice court for E. P. Stone, late cashier of the bank, charging him with embezzlement and cheating by false pretenses.

She Will Make a Fight for the Place. St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. 25. - Mrs. Kate Young, wife of Hon. Waller Young, deceased, left the city yesterday for Jefferson City, carrying with her a large number of signatures as indorsement for coal oil inspector.

Dixon Won in Six Rounds. New York, Jan. 25.—George Dixon,

champion featherweight pugilist of the world, defeated Australian Billy Murphy of Cincinnati in six rounds at the Broadway Athletic club.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25 .- The to tal amount of damages claimed of the Louisville and Nashville railroad on

account of the Cahaba river wreck, to

date, is \$355,000. Millionaire Fatally Hurt. Guelfu, Ontario, Jan. 25.-William Bell, the millionaire organ and piano

manufacturer of Guelph, was probably fatally injured while returning from Toronto yesterday.

Mayor of Havana Resigns. HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Senor Quesada nayor of Havana has resigned. The Diario de la Marina proposes that a military man shall be appointed in his

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 25.-There was very little trade in wheat. A few mill or-ders took the few samples offered at about Hard Wheat - No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 78c;

Hard Wheat — No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 68c; rejected, 50263c.

Soft Wheat—No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 84288c; No. 4, 75280c; rejected, 65270c.

Spring Wheat—No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 734c; rejected, 58262c.

Corn—No. 2, 174c; No. 3, 174c; No. 4, 174c; no. 8, 18424, 175. no grade, 164@17c. White Corn-No. 2, 195 No. 3, 184c; No. 4, 18c.

Oats-No 2 16c: No 3 15c; No 4 14c No 2 white 17:621c; No 5 164c; No 4 Rye-No. 2, 30@31c; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 28c. Bran-40@41c per cwt sacked; bulk, 6;

Hay-Choice timothy, \$828.50; No. 1, \$73 7.50; No. 2, \$626.50; clover, mixed, No. 1, 1) @6.50: No 2, \$4.50@5; choice prairie, \$5.50 @6; No 1, \$4.50@5; No 2, \$4@1.50; No 3, \$3@3.50

Chicago Board of Trade.

	High.	Low	Close Jau 23	Close Jan 22
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Live Stock. Kansas Crrv. Mo. Jan. 25. Cattle-Re-ceipts, 425; calves 22; shipped. 3,934 cattle: 175 calves. The market was nom-

Hogs-Receipts 6, 804: shipped, 542. The market was 5@10c higher. Top sale was 53.50 and bulk of sales from \$3.30 to \$3.35.

Sheep - Receipts 1,701: shipped, 460. The market was strong and active. The following are representative sales:

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A bifl has been introduced abolishing the whipping post and pillory in Dela

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Helen McKinley, a sister of the president-elect, had one of the bones in her right wrist broken by a fall on the ice at Canton.

The prospects for the fruit crop in ndian Territory and Southern Kansas Indian are said to be very unpromising, owing to the unfavorable weather. Unless colder weather comes to retard the development, the fruit will certainly be greatly injured by the later cold snaps. John L. Sullivan has tonsilitis.

Senator Harris' wife is dead at Paris,

New York Senate is to investigate trusts.

Ex-Senator Dorsey's wife is dead in Delaware's "rump" Legislature has adjourned after issuing a violent man-

Boiler of the French steamer Saghaien exploded off the Chinese coast,

killing seventeen hands. Senator Wolcott is getting little sup-port in London for his international

onetary conference. Germania Safety Vault and Trust company of Louisville has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Lillian Ashley, who sued Lucky Baldwin in San Francisco for \$10,000 for seduction, lost her suit. A bill to grant \$20 per month pension to Bishop W. Perkins' widow has been favorably reported by Senator Peffer.

Leadville union miners rejected the final proposition of the managers, al-though Governor Adams and E. V. Debs approved it.

Henry Delgado, correspondent in Cuba for a New York paper, who was imprisoned by the Spaniards, is dead in a Havana hospital from an abcess of

Senator Vest of Missouri has been formally declared elected for a fourth term in the Senate. Pritchard was re-elected in North Carolina and Hansbrough in North Dakota.

Louisiana people hung Johnson and Joiner, accused of the murder of five members of the Cotton family, and Williams, a wife murderer, in one night. Horrible tortures were inflicted on the first two to wring confessions from them. The Cuban League of the United

States is organizing a branch league in every city in this country of 5,000 or more inhabitants.

Father Hellstern, a deposed priest, has filed suit for \$50,000 for alleged slander against Archbishop Katzer, of the diocese of Milwaukee. The dynamo of the Toronto, Ont.,

electric light plant was destroyed by fire and the streets of that city are in darkness. The Dodson-Hils Manufacturing

company of St. Louis has filed a chat-tel mortgage to secure creditors, and the firm is in the hands of a trustee.

President Cleveland has refused to pardon Frank L. Turner, convicted in Kansas for counterfeiting, and Thomas A. Robbins, Jr., of Missouri, sentenced to three months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for conspiracy. Telegrams have been sent by a San

governors of Oregon, Nebraska. Washington, Kansas and Iowa, asking for contributions toward a shipload of grain to be sent to the starving people in India.

In refusing an application for a pardon for a man convicted of pension fraud, President Cleveland said: Those who, through a prostitution of the pension laws and by forgery, seek to defraud the government and abuse its benevolent intentions toward old its benevolent soldiers, need not expect to easily obtain clemency at my hands."

Andrew Carnegie and other capitalists have put \$3,000,000 in acres of coal territory on the Monon-gahela, so that they can ship out coal in the empty ore cars at the Carnegie

J. Pierpont Morgan and the Vanderbilts who are backing the reorganiza-tion committee of the Union Pacific,

will pay the government \$45,000,000 for it at foreclosure. Uncle Sam's net loss will thus be only \$24,000,000. Bills have been introduced in the legislatures of both Kansas and Missouri to soften the punishment for con-

tempt of court, a jury being required to assess punishment in excess of 24 hours imprisonment or \$100 fine. Crown Point, Ind., reports a pitched battle between gamekeepers and poachers on the Tolleston club's game

reserve, in which Frank Costwick and Theodore Pratt were fatally and Charles Pratt and Alven Bostwell seiously wounded. Gamekeeper John Blackburn was fatally shot,

Ex-Congressman William E. Mason won the senatorial nomination in the Illinois Republican legislative caucus defeating the "machine" and scoring a victory for the McKinleyites. Mason is the first of the house funny men to be advanced to the senate. Sunset Cox, R. G. Horr, Proctor Knott and others notably failed of promotion. A pool in canned salmon is the

latest.

It is now Senator Charles Warner Fairbanks of Indiana. Chicago wants to take in the whole of Cook county in a greater Chicago. The state of Chihuahua, Mex., now prohibits prize, bull and cock fights.

rical man, committed suicide, the re-sult of dissipation. Members of the Blue Island (a Chicago suburb) fire department are ac-cused of starting fires to make their

William E. Jones, a St. Louis theat-

jobs secure. Jacob Gallinger was re-elected ator from New Hampshire over H. W. Parker (Dem.) of Claremont.

Queen Vic in her speech at the open-ing of the British parliament indorsed the international arbitration treaty. Pulmonary tuberculosis cases will e quarantined hereafter in New York city the same as diphtheria and scart fever. Senator James K. Jones has been re-

turned to the United States Senate by an overwhelming majority in the Arkansas Legislature. Ohio miners' wages have been raised from 45 to 51 cents. Miners in the Oak Park mines in Iowa have struck against a proposed reduction.

WEYLER NEARLY TOUPPED.

ONLY A MISHAP PRE-VENTS A CUBAN COUP.

AN ATTEMPT AT CAPTURE.

Captain General's Negro Body Guard Encounters Insurgents Ready for a Surprise in a Town and Suffers Severely in the Ensuing Machete Conflict-

Late Cuban News.

New York, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: "Eighteen of Captain General Weyler's special escort of guides, a corps of Cuban negroes who enjoy the distinction of guarding the person of the captain machete thrusts. Several have since died. From their accounts it is clear that early on Tuesday morning the rete's under Aranguren and Arango made a startlingly bold and dashing attempt to capture the captain general, which was nearly crowned with

success.

"General Weyler, who was marching surrounded by the column of Colonel Segura, entered the village of Quatro Camiros on Monday afternoon. Orders were at once given that all of the inhabitants should leave their homes within two hours. The village being deserted, the torch was applied and all the houses, about 300 in number, were destroyed. The captain general then proceeded toward Copaste, sixteen kilometers further on the road to (Guines, Copaste was the road to (Guines, Copaste was reached after nightfall and a corps of guides was sent forward to recon-noiter. General Weyler, with the main spanish column, under Colonel Segura, halted some distance outside the vil-lage. The insurgents, at the orders of their leaders, had concealed themselves in the houses in the town. Their plans were evidently well laid, and it is quite probable they might have succeeded in capturing the desired prize, the Spanish commander himself. And in any event, from their covert they could have inflicted great loss upon the Spanish column, as it entered the town unprepared for an ambush conceived under such unusual

circumstances and in so bold a manner. "Unfortunately for the fulfillment of the design of the insurgent lead rs. while the Spanish scouts were engaged in the reconnoisance, the guns of some of the concealed rebels were accidentally discharged, giving the alarm to the royal troops. Before the Spanish advance guard recovered from its surprise the rebels, seeing that their plan had partially failed, rushed from their places of concealment and attacked the enemy with great fury, inflicting severe loss in their resistless onslaught. So bold, in fact, was the insurgent column that it pursued the rapidly re-treating Spaniards to a point almost within range of the troops in General Weyler's main body and easily within the compass of a field glass, if the captain general had cared to inspect the dispersal of his own soldiers.

"Captain General Weyler spent Wednesday night in Guenas and, according to official report received here, expected to enter Matanzas Thurs-

SPANISH BOAT CAPTURED.

Insurgents Fire Upon and Take the Cometa and Burn the Vessel.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 25.-The Spanish gunboat Cometa, one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters, had been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of fillibustering expeditions. For some time the boat had been accustomed to anchor at night off Sierra Morena. The place where the gunboat anchored was favorable for an attack from shore. The insurgents opened on the vessel with a twelve pound Hotchkiss gun. The twelve badly damaged by shells and while the was in confusion boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the

A desperate hand to hand conflict e on the deck of the gunboat. The Cubans used the machete with deadly effect and finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The insurgents sent the prisoners ashore and then looted the vesse securing a great quantity of ammunition, many cutlasses and pistols and a few rifles. Two ovick-firing cannon were also removed. The insurgents then fired the boat, which was soon burned to the water's edge.

Khartoum Will Soon Be Taken. London, Jan. 25.-The latest news from Cairo indicates that the start of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition of Khartoum may be expected within six months. The preliminaries are being expedited and when Sir Redvers Buller adjutant general for the forces (for it is no longer doubted that Buller will supersede Sir Herbert Kitchener at the head of the 10,000 British troops, who are going to stiffen the back-bone of the Egyptian army), starts for Khartoum, he will probably find but

little to impede a rapid advance on this side of Herber. A South Dakota Blockade

HURON, S. D., Jan. 25,-Because of Thursday night's wind, which solidly filled railroad cuts with snow, no trains were sent east or south yesterday over the Chicago & Northwestern. The Milwaukee line is blockaded and the Great Northern has been under from three to ten feet of snow for two

General H. G. Thomas Dead OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 25. General H. G. Thomas of Portland, Me., died here last night. He owned the Oklahoma City waterworks and other large investments in the terri-

CONGRESSIONAL.

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Jau. 18.—The senate voted to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. This gives the bill the parliamentary advantage of being the uninished business of the senate, so it will be considered from day to day until final action is secured. The canal bill provides for an issue of \$100,000,000 of Maritime Canal company stock, of which the secretary of the treasury, in behalf of the United States, is to subscribe for \$70,000,000 worth of shares. The company is to issue bonds up to shares. The building and control of the canal are given to American engineers and a board of eleven directors, of whom five are to be appointed by the president. It is substantially the measure passed by the Senate in the last Congress. During the day, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus bill for an international monetary conference.

The House passed three bills of public importance and devoted the remainder of the day to District of Columbia business. One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians, one amended the existing patent laws in conformity with the recommendations of the American Bar association, and another provided for the use by the government of patents secured by naval officers at compensation to be fixed by a board of three officers.

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Jan. 19.—The session of the Senate was without incident. Senator Turple spoke against the Nicaragua canal bill, and the reading of the legislative appropriation bill

was completed.

The old soldiers had a field day in the House. Under a special order the whole day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Of the 900 on the calendar, lifty-two were disposed of during the live hours' session.

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Jan. 20.—The Senate to-day proceeded with the consideration of the Nicaragna canal bill, Mr. Turple continuing his speech in opposition. He has not yet concluded. His remarks were bitterly antagonistic to the Nicaragna Canal company, the Senator characterizing its methods as those of Peter D. Funk. Mr. Morgan will ask to have a time fixed for a final vote as soon as Mr. Turple closes. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$.3,000.000, was passed during the day. Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota severely criticised the executive authorities for concluding the Venezuelan boundary agreement which, he said, was a complete surrender of Venezuela to Great Britain. His resolution, calling on the secretary of state for information, was referred to the foreign relations committee. Unanimous agreement was secured for taking up the bill for an international monetary conference on Tuesday next. The House resolution directions

was secured for taking up the bill for an international monetary conference on Tuesday next. The House resolution directing the attorney general to print as an appendix to his report all letters, correspondence, etc., relating to the Chicago strike was agreed to. Mr. Perkins (Republican) of California offered a joint resolution, which was referred, for a commission to consider the establishment of a bureau of mines or other means or collecting mining information.

mation.

The House spent the day debating the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia district. Vote will be taken to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Jan. 21.—Mr. Turple concluded his speech in the Senate against the Nicaragua canal bill, the third day being a continuance of the former bitter invectives directed against the measure. During the day Mr. Chandler presented the credentials of John Chandler presented the credentials of John Edward Addicks, claiming the vacant seat as senator from Delaware. The claim of Henry A. Dupont for the same seat has aiready been presented. In the course of a discussion of laying electric conduits in the Washington streets, Mr. Hill. Democrat, of New York spoke against trusts and measured. New York spoke against trusts and monopo-lies in general as a serious menace to the

lles in general as a serious menace to the public welfare.

After a two days' debate, in the course of which considerable partisan passion was aroused and an ineffectual attempt made to fillibuster for the purpose of gaining time, the House to-day decided the contested election case of Yost vs. Tucker, from the Tenth Virginia district, by denying the seat to Mr. Yost and confirming Mr. Tucker's title thereto. The Republicans were badly divided, fifty-four of them toning with the ided, fifty-four of them joining with the Democrats and supporting the claims of the Democratic contestee.

Jan. 22.—House: A large number of pri-vate bills were passed. The bill to pro-vide for holding terms of the United States court for the castern district of Texas the town of Beaumont was passed over President's veto by a vote of 144 to 68 as passed to grant a right of wa gh the Indian Territory to the Galves bill was passed to & Great Northern railway. After the

IVORY SET AT LIBERTY.

The British Government Unable to Prov a Dynamite Conspiracy. LONDON, Jan. 21.-The crown pros cutor to-day withdrew the charge of conspiracy to cause a dynamite ex plosion brought against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the New York saloon keeper, who was arrested in Glasgov September and Justice Hawkins

discharged the prisoner.

Duestrow's Money Au Gone Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.-The share of Murderer Arthur Duestrow in his father's estate has been about \$15,000 a year, but he owes more to-day than he could pay if he lived twenty years and should not spend a cent. Not only is there no money for further trial purposes, but his leading counsel ex-Governor C. P. Johnson, who re-

ceived \$6,000, has, according to his own testimony, paid out in Duestrow's be-half \$3,500 of the \$6,000. Federal Pie for Missonri Washington, Jan. 23.-The Repub lican members of the Missouri congres sional delegation have been given to under tand that their recommendations for federal appointments will receive favorable consideration from the incoming administration. There is, however, a proviso attached to this promise. It is that they shall act in harmony, and at the same time keep within the bounds of modesty.

within the bounds of modesty. A Society Man Arrested. Atchison, Kan., Jan. 23.-Society is excited over the arrest of Will Crum, a young society blood, on the charge of forgery. Crum, it is alleged, ha been passing forged checks on Kansas hotelkeepers. He traveled under the aliases of Charles E. Overton and Tom Carleton. L. A. Podvant, of a Holton hotel, located the forger as living in Atchison, and arriving here identified Will Crum as the forger.

Banker McKnight Arrested. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23 .- J. M. Mc-Knight, president of the German National bank, which was closed Monday morning, was arrested here yesterday charged with falsifying the bank's books. McKnight's parents live in Independence, Kan.

Sunk With Twenty Sean LONDON, Jan. 23. - The British steamer Salisbury, from Porth Reath to Newport, has been in a collision with an unknown steamer about four niles from Ilfracombe, Devonshire. The latter is supposed to have sunk with a crew of about twenty men.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE

Jan. 18.—In the senate twenty bills were introduced. Many of them covered matters for which bills had already been introduced. Speaker Street announced following stand-

ing committees:

State Affairs—E. C. Weilep, chairman;
Messrs. Palenske, Taylor, Walters, Werhie,

Messrs. Palenske, Taylor, Walters, Werhie, Perry and Gates.

Assessment and Taxation—Isaac Conger, chairman; Messrs. Foley, Carr, Stevens, Fulton. Rutledge, McCarthy, Finney and Vogelgesang.

Railroads—W. B. Brown, chairman; Messrs. Keefer, Fairchild, Merrill, Rothweiler, Jamieson, Jaquins, Jones, Russell, Fulton, Ward, Basgall, Simmons, Burtis, Henley, Ury and Brooke.

Agriculture—William Lewis, chairman.

Agriculture—William Lewis, chairman; Messrs. Crosby, Loomis, Farrell, Carr, John-son of Case, Brown of Greeley, Bennett and Reed.

Charitable Institutions—W. H. Ingle, chairman; Messrs Feighner, Marks, Bean, Johnson of Labetta, Hollenbeak and Shouse.

Manufacturing—Isom Wright, chairman;
Messrs. Graves, Cassin, Muenzenmayer,
Seaton, Hackbusch and Henley.

Mines and Mining—James Cassin, chairman; Messrs. McGrath, Lewis, Loomis,
Jamieson, Walters. Dingus, Feighner.
Goodno, Hackbusch, Heminger, Botkin and
Dewitt.

Dewitt.
Federal Relations—J. W. Gray, chairman;
Messrs: Ingle, Singleton, Epperson, Fonts,
Wilson and Jackson of Comanche.
Militia—F. T. Johnson, chairman; Messrs:
Simmons, Davis, Dalton, Jaquins, Aker and

Municipal Corporations — C. H. Turner, chairman; Messrs. Rutledge, Stevens, Arm-strong, Smith of Brown, Bradley and Heck-

Banks and Banking-Paul Russell, chairman: Messrs Gillespie, Palenske, Ward, Williams, Marty, Burkholder, Seaver and

Williams, Marty, Glesler.

Public Lands-R. J. Wallace, chalrman; Messrs. Loomis, Gray, Doyle, Lewis, Grimes and Heckman.

Public Buildings and Grounds-Alfred Lawson, chairman; Messrs. Keefer, Mott. Muenzenmayer, Metzler, Keddie and Hay-

wood.
Engrossed Bills—Dr. F. H. Smith, chairman: Messrs. Outcalt, Gillespie, Wright, Richards, Shouse and Dewitt.
Judicial Apportionment—C. W. Fairchild, chairman: Messrs. Marks, Ernst, McKeever, Simmons, Outcalt. Goodno, Davis, Harvey, Botkin, Russell, Walters, Doyle, Barkley, Farrell, Bradley, Turner, Merrill, Jaquins, Wright, Marty, Johnson of Nemaha, Basgali, Armstrong, Lambert of Lincoln, Ravenscroft, Tapscott, Lobdell, Conger and Palenske.

Palenske. Cities of the Second Class-M. T. Jones

Cities of the Second Class—M. T. Jones, chairman; Messrs. Muenzenmayer, Johnson of Labette, Brown of Cowley, Lambert of Lyon, Bueil and Barker.
Mileage—J. S. Richards, chairman; Messrs. Gillespie, Wallace, Smith of Sherman, Datton, Jackson of Harvey and Polson.
Live Stock—E. Jacquins, chairman; Messrs. Conger. Ravenscraft, Singleton, Russell, Lambert of Lincoln, Johnson of Nemaha, Stuart and Irwin.

Stuart and Irwin.
Temperance—H. W. Dingus, chairman;
Messrs, Barkley, Davis, Carr, Maxwell, Roads and Highways—I. D. Fulton, chair-man: Messra Fell, Wallace, Malin, Maxwell, Lewis, Bacon, Bradley and McKeever.

Lewis, Bacon, Bradlev and McKeever.

Jan. 19.—The Senate and House met in joint convention in Representative hall at noon and elected John S. Parks of Beloit to be state printer for the term commencing July 1, 1897. Parks received 74 votes from the House and 29 from the Senate—103 in all. The Republicans complimented Major J. K. Hudson. He received 47 votes from the House and 10 from the Senate—57 in all. A number of bills were introduced in both houses.

houses.

Jan. 21.—The Senate passed Mr. Young't bill for the reduction of fees to be charged by publishers of newspapers for legal notices. The bill makes a reduction of fifty per cent in the present rates charged for such notices. Mr. Young introduced a bill for the reduction of sleeping car fares. The measure provides that no sleeping car company shall charge more than fifty cents for pany shall charge more than fifty cents for a double berth for any distance not exceeding 100 miles, nor more than half a cent a mile for any distance greater than 100 miles in the state of Kansas. The House held a brief session and adjourned in order to give committees a chance to work.

Jan. 22.—Senator Hanna of Clay introduced a bill putting all water, gas and electric light companies under municipal courted and

companies under municipal control, and providing that the municipalities granting franchises shall receive a portion of the franchises shall receive a portion of the proceeds as rental for the use and occu-pancy of the streets and alleys. The bill provides that, after the company has paid all of its running and contingent expenses and enjoyed a 6 per cent profit on the sum actually invested, all else of the company's income shall be turned over to the city at rental for the franchise rights. A number rental for the franchise rights. A number of other bills were introduced. Murat Hal stead briefly addressed both houses. Speake Street announced a number of committee appointments. The House session was brief and only a few bills were introduced.

GAY DECEIVER FREED. H. C. Wilmuth, Alias Howell, a Multi

Bigamist, Pardoned by Gov. Leedy. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.-Governo Leedy issued a pardon, yesterday, to H. C. Wilmoth, alias Howell, alias Howe, alias Hobart, and several other aliases which he used to suit the occa sion in his career as a gay deceiver or women and a breaker of female hearts. Wilmoth has been confined in the Kan sas penitentiary ten months on the charge of bigamy. He pleaded guilty to the charge, March 21 last, and, by previous agreement, was sentenced by Judge Alder of the District court to one year's imprisonment. This wa only one case where he was caught, but the police records of a score of cities show installments of his operaone case where he was caught, tions with guileless women during the last eight years.

GAGE FOR THE TREASURY. McKinley Probably Will Appoint the Chicagoan to a Cabinet Position.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 23.-Lyman J. Gage of Chicago is the latest addition to the president-elect's official family. He will probably be secretary of the treasury. A gentleman in thi city, as conversant with the situation as anyone can be outside of Major Me as anyone can be outside of Major Mc Kinley himself, or his confidential advisers, said Mr. Gage was being con-sidered for the position, and that his friends were urging his appointment. It was further stated that Major Me Kinley had sent an emissary to see Mr. Gage at his home in Chicago, and ascertain whether or not the latter would accept the portfolio if tendered

Breidenthal May Quit Politics. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—It is understood that Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal will soon resign as chairman of the Populist state centra committee. His term as bank commis committee. His term as bank commis-sioner will expire next month and he then will be reappointed for a term of four years. In case of his resignation as chairman of the committee, he probably will be succeeded by J. M. Allen of Neosho county.

Passed Over the President's Veto.
Washington, Jag. 23.—In the House
to day, two-thirds having voted in the
affirmative, 144 to 58, the Texas judiciary district bill was passed over the
veto of the President. veto of the President,

LATE NEWS NOTES:

Texas will prohibit baseball on Sun-

Three thousand hands in the Spring Hill, Ill., mines are on a strike. An earthquake on Kisham island in the Persian gulf caused the loss of 2,500 lives.

President Palma of the Cuban junts New York, will be satisfied with nothing short of Cuban independence.

Chicago board of trade has published a protest against the unfriendly action of France, Germany and Switzerland toward American meat.

Three masked men held up a train on the Southern railway near Berry station, Ala., and obtained \$150 from the express safe. This is the second robbery in a month at this place. John Hulka, Joe Dunham and Joe Pruchu, three Oklahomans, secured di-vorces before the Cherokee strip open-ing so their wives could get claims. Then they lived together as before.

The Swift Packing company is put-ting \$500,000 into St. Joseph packing house and stock yard property.

Countess Anna Gould Castellane has given birth to a son. The Christain gang of outlaws are operating about Eufaula. Several hundred of General Sher-man's books were sold in St. Louis for

Supreme court has entered a decree fixing the Iowa-Missouri boundary

Earl of Kimberly has been elected leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons to succeed Rose-

Trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, of New York, the dynamite suspect, is on in London. Conviction is certain. The Washington government is taking strict precautions to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague now devastating Bombay.

The South Carolina law providing for inspection of liquors brought into the state has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Secretary Olney has notified Peru that the \$200,000 damage claim of Consul V. H. McCord for an outrage committed in 1885 must be settled without

Methodist ministers of Chicago are at work on a scheme for the collection of quantities of corn in the West for shipment to the famine sufferers

man, has disappeared because of the arrival at his home from Moorehead, Ky., of wife No. 1, whom he had abandoned twenty years ago.
Hundreds of Oklahoma divorce decrees are to be cancelled soon for non-payment of costs, and the parties who

John C. Mantel, an Oklahoma ranch-

payment of costs, and the parties who sneaked off and married again will be subject to prosecution for bigamy. Sam Palatka, evidently a lunatic, confesses that he alone caused the Cahaba bridge wreck, which sent twenty-five persons to their death, for the purpose of robbery, but got nothing.

The Democratic legislative caucus in Delaware nominated Attorney Kenney of Dover for senat r on the twenty-sixth ballot, and the Republicans nom-inated J. Edward Addicks of New Castle.

Nomination of J. H. Keaton to suc-Justice Scott of the Supreme court of Oklahoma will not be confirmed.

Five Democrats bolted the senatorial nomination of David B. Hill in the New York Democratic legislative caucus because of his laying so low in the late campaign. Senator J. P. Jones got 35 out of 39 votes in the joint legis-

lative caucus at Carson, Nev. Congressman Hubbard of Missouri, in justification of his bill for a stringent law against train robbers and train wreckers, says that in 1896 there were twenty-three holdups in which twenty-three trainmen or passengers twenty-three trainmen or passengers and four robbers were killed, and in the past six years there have been 183 holdups in which seventy-three men were killed and fifty-eight wounded. Secretary Francis says that no charges have been filed against Indian

The Senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill intro-duced by Senator Hill, fixing the term of postmasters at four years A babe was horribly mutilated by a hog in a pasture near Dallas, Texas. It is thought that 15,000 men will go

Agent Baldwin of Oklahoma.

A Florida judge decided that the libel against the Three Friends is de-Ex-Governor Altgeld says there is

to Alaska in the spring to prospe

no necessity for the State of Illinois to borrow money. A Minnesota murderer confesses, saying he pushed his victim off a moving train at the instance of the murdered man's wife.

The New Mexico General Assembly has effected a complete compromise. It contains an equal number of Repub licans and Democrats. Oklahoma newspapers that supported Bryan have switched to McKinley to secure land office advertising patron-

A negro desperado was lynched in Louisians. Two train wrecks occurred near

Wautauga, Texas. Four men were seriously hurt. Joseph C. Williard, proprietor of the hotel of that name in Washington, is

But two Mongolians are left in St.

Joseph, Mo. A laundry license drove



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